

## "Uncle Sam's Visit" to Be Staged Here

County Spring Festival to Bring Rural Students Here in Operetta.

### Miss Reser Is in Charge

Spring Music Festival Has Grown Since Its Initiation Years Ago by Mr. Somerville.

The County Spring Festival will be presented at the College auditorium Friday evening, April 25, by the students of the rural schools now participating in the Nodaway County elementary school music program.

The students of 52 schools will combine their talents in a musical play for children, "Uncle Sam's Visit." The play is built around the old woman who lives in the shoe and has so many children she doesn't know what to do. The children belong to all nations of the world. The old woman of the shoe receives a message that "Uncle Sam" and his daughter "Columbia" are touring the world and are expected to make a visit to her household. She plans to entertain the distinguished guests with a party at which the children will sing their own folk songs and dance their own folk dances in their native costumes. The setting for the play will be the old woman's shoe.

This operatic presentation will be directed by Miss Marilyn Reser, county music supervisor. Miss Reser conducts laboratory classes in the rural schools, visiting each of 52 schools once a month to demonstrate new teaching techniques designed to assist teachers in providing a satisfactory music education program for rural schools.

Miss Reser has been conducting an extension course at Maryville, and will teach two music courses for the College during the spring short session.

### History of Festival

There is a long history behind the County Spring Festival. It is an outgrowth of the county chorus started by Mr. Leslie Somerville in the school year of 1928-29. Mr. Somerville was county superintendent at the time. A group of records distributed by Ginn and Company, "The Educational Music Series," were sold to 46 of the rural schools of the county. The teachers met at the College on Saturdays and were given instruction on the teaching of music to grade school students. The county chorus provided an opportunity for the children to express their talents.

In an interview at the College, Mr. Somerville said that the first county chorus brought 800 students into the College auditorium. The second year, 1500 students participated in the annual program. It was necessary to erect special bleachers reaching to the ceiling of the auditorium to accommodate the children.

In the school year of 1937-38, Mr. W. H. Burr, present county superintendent of schools, introduced into the elementary school program a plan providing for a county music supervisor. The supervisor would make weekly trips to the rural schools to give training to the rural school teachers. In this first year, only one supervisor was available, and it was possible to visit only 20 schools in the weekly visits.

The following school year of 1938-39, two supervisors visited 35 schools, and the annual county chorus program was changed to the presentation of an operetta.

By 1939-40, the program was reaching 65 rural schools and keeping three supervisors busy. The year 1940-41, brought a war and a teacher shortage. The elementary music program was discontinued for the remainder of the war. The program has been renewed this year with the appointment of Miss Reser as county music supervisor for Nodaway County.

### Dr. George E. Mylonas' Book Comes to Library

The College library has recently received a copy of "The Balkan States" by George E. Mylonas.

Dr. Mylonas, head of the department and professor of History of Arts and Archaeology at Washington University in St. Louis, gave a February Lecture, "Crete in the Dawn of History," at the College in 1946. The noted archaeologist was a member of Sir Arthur Evans' expedition which made the excavations on the island of Crete.

The book was sent to the library with the compliments of Mr. George E. Skouras, New York City.

## English Instructor Takes Group to Clinton County

Friday morning, March 14, a group of College students accompanied by Miss Alta Carpenter of the English department went to Clinton County to present a program to high school groups.

This group presented the following program in the Cameron and Plattsburg high schools: vocal solo, "That's the Beginning of the End," Juanita Ford; vocal solo, "Blue Rain," Dean Steeby; vocal duet, "The Old Lamplighter," Juanita Ford and Dean Steeby.

Pantomimes, "Gum Machine" and "A Girl Dressing," Norman Hoffman; Bolivian dances, Alicia Casonovas; interpretative dances, "The Father of Waters" and "A Dejected Brooklyn Lover," Sue Philp; and a reading, "The Waltz," by Lee Dreps. Charles Hinchey acted as master of ceremonies.

This program was planned by the Clinton County club. Their sponsors are Miss Alta Carpenter and Miss Dora B. Smith.

Mr. Donald A. Cox, principal of Cameron high school, has asked for a return performance next year.

## Speaker Discusses Russian Education

Mrs. Nina Selivanova Tells Audience How Soviet Is Teaching Citizens.

"I always welcome the opportunity to speak on Soviet Russia," said Mrs. Nina N. Selivanova after being introduced to the student body by Dr. Blanche Dow of the College faculty, Wednesday, March 19. She continued the introductory phase of her speech by saying that she wanted to help give an understanding of Russia to the people of the United States, an understanding which is so vital to peace on earth.

To develop her topic, "Education in Soviet Russia," she told of the schooling of Russian children. She said that Russian children are taught formal subjects and are also educated outside the classroom. She suggested that both methods of training are of equal importance in Russia.

According to Mrs. Selivanova, children are taken into nurseries as early as eighteen months of age. These nurseries help to begin the student's education and the process continues in the nurseries until the child has reached the age of four.

From there, the children from ages of four to seven are entered in kindergarten schools. These schools have a competent staff of doctors and nurses, and a child psychologist is in charge. The children spend from twelve to thirteen hours a day in these schools. They are taught early how to take care of themselves.

At the age of seven, children go into the combination elementary schools and high schools. The purpose of these schools, the speaker said, is to give the child a general education, to make a good citizen of him, and to prepare him (Continued on page four)

## Four New Senators Hold Offices in Spring Term

Four new senators were elected recently to take office at the beginning of the Spring Quarter. The senators elected a one-term senator. Each of the other classes elected one three-term senator.

Harold Johnson, Red Oak, Iowa, is the new senior senator. His major is industrial arts; his minors, physical education and mathematics. He belongs to the Sigma Tau Gamma fraternity and the "M" Club. Mr. Johnson served nearly four years in the field artillery.

The junior class senator is Richard Leet, Maryville. He has a major in chemistry and minors in mathematics and physics. He is a member of the Phi Sigma Epsilon fraternity and the Veterans Club. Mr. Leet was in the Navy two years. Dorothy June Masters, Skidmore, represents the sophomore class. She is majoring in physical education and minoring in home economics. She belongs to the Alpha Sigma Alpha sorority, Green and White Peppers, W. A. A., and Dance Club.

Jean Polesky, freshman senator, is from Coln, Iowa. Her major is intermediate education. She belongs to the Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority and the Intermediate Club. Collecting vases of different kinds is her hobby.

Dr. J. G. Strong of the Chemistry department attended a meeting of the American Chemical Society in Kansas City, Wednesday, March 12. Dr. Strong of Buffalo, New York, president of the association, was the principal speaker.

## Big Classes Bring Change in Method

One Lecture Serves Whole Class; Discussion Is Held in Sections.

The College, in an effort to cope with the current problems arising from abnormally large class enrollments, is employing a type of class instruction that is finding favor with both students and faculty.

Dr. John Harr, head of the Social Science department, suggested that the schedule for overcrowded classes should include three lecture periods and one discussion period a week. The lectures are held in the main auditorium and are attended by all students enrolled in the class. The class is broken into smaller sections for the discussion periods.

Dr. Harr says that there are many points of value in both the lecture and the discussion type of class, but that the discussion class is not effective in large groups. He stresses the importance of applying the subject matter of the courses to current problems. This application can be done effectively in the smaller discussion classes where newspaper and magazine reports can be combined with actual case studies.

The combined lecture periods avoid the necessity of repeating the same material to several classes. Such repetition of material is monotonous and time-consuming for the instructor. By presenting the lecture material to the class as a unit, the instructor has more time to devote to the smaller discussion groups and is able to know his students on a more personal basis. In addition, special consideration can be given to those students specializing in the field. The combination of lecture and discussion classes, Dr. Harr believes, makes it possible to give a maximum amount of attention to the students without reducing the range of courses which the College can offer.

A class in Business Organization, conducted by Mr. Sterling Surrey, provides an excellent illustration of the cooperation of the faculty in solving the problems of large classes. There are 95 students in (Continued on Page Four)

## Nodaway School Boards Hold Meeting at College

Members of the rural school boards of Nodaway County held their annual meeting in the College auditorium on Thursday, March 13. Preceding the business session, children from various rural schools presented a program. Miss Marilyn Reser, fine arts director for Nodaway County, demonstrated how folk dancing is taught in the rural schools. This part of the program was unrehearsed, and the folk dance which Miss Reser used was new to the children.

Short talks were given by President J. W. Jones, President Emeritus Uel W. Lawkin, Mr. Everett Brown of the College Extension Department, and Mr. William Burr, Nodaway County superintendent of schools. The chief topic discussed was the planning of an adequate rural school program for the 1947-1948 school year.

A Note of Thanks To the Faculty and Friends: The flowers are beautiful, so cheerful and spring-like. I do want to thank you. I greatly appreciate the thought as well as the flowers. Many thanks, Hettie M. Anthony

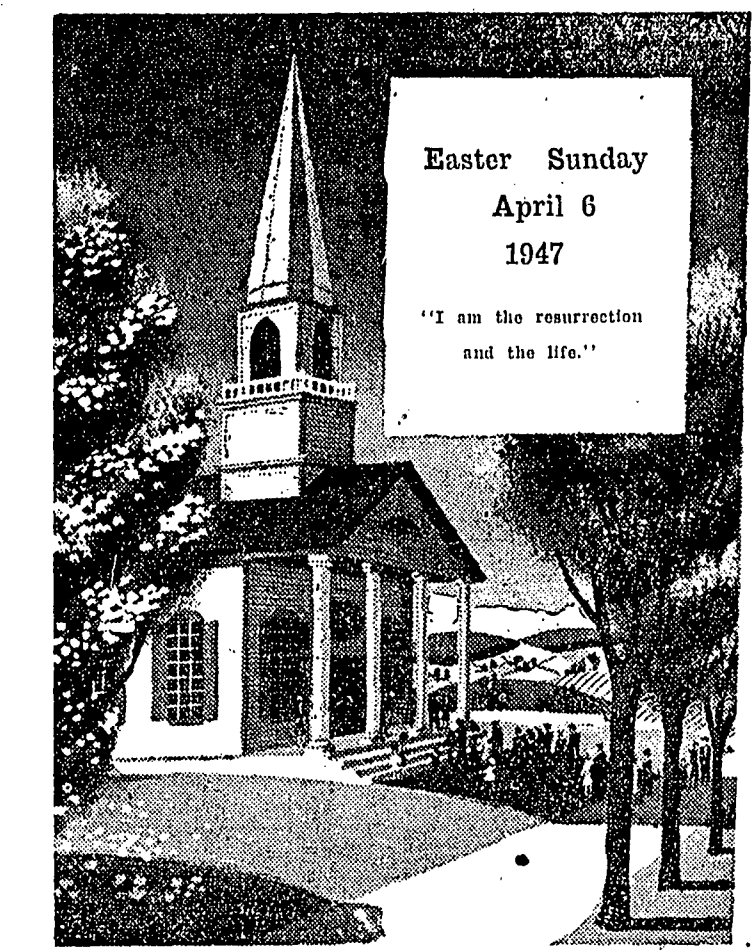
## Many Students Are Here From Other States

Sixteen states other than Missouri are represented by students enrolled at the College this quarter. The largest number of out-of-state students come from Iowa.

Those from that state are Arthur Phillip Anderson, Payne; Bobby C. Anderson, Walter Wayland Hall, Lester Hoover, Russell William Pierce, and Robert Martin Sheehan, Blooming; Mary Elizabeth Apple, Dale A. Standage, and Warren Clark Stanton, College Springs; Harold C. Ashbaugh, Janice Elaine Bentall, Robert "J" Gowing, Loree Edna Hogsett, and Betty Jean Martin, Shenandoah.

R. Jean E. Black, Braddyville; Betty Barrett, Perovial; Ralph Edwin Blank and Jean Lucille Polesky, Coln; Dallas Wayne Bonnesen, Robert Leo Carey, Billy Lee Christensen, Kenneth Knudsen, Hoegh, and Paul Raymond Waters, Atlantic; Calvin Lowell Boyd, Maurice Lee Geist, Warren Edward Horne, Harold E. Johnson, Wesley Dick Morrison, and Arthur Leroy Snodgrass, Red Oak.

Robert Claire Bradley, Shirley Mae Burton, Sara Jane Huggins, Willard Robb Huggins, Martha E. Lewis, June Louise Pollock, and



## During First Year President Jones Works Toward Objectives Set Forth When He Made His Inaugural Address

Wednesday, January 9, 1946, the Northwest Missourian carried as

its main headline the following: "College Holds Convocation and Open House to Honor Dr. Jones, President." The events of the day included the morning convocation at which the president spoke; a luncheon at noon at Residence Hall honoring the Governor of Missouri; members of the Board of Regents of the College, state superintendent of schools of Jefferson City, the presidents of the many colleges throughout the state, and the president of the University of Missouri; and a reception in the afternoon to which students, faculty members, visiting guests, and townspeople were invited.

Clearly, it was indicated in the address at the morning convocation, the new president would be vitally interested in the welfare of the students of this College.

In speaking on the subject "The State Teachers College in Northwest Missouri," President Jones set forth the following as the function of the College: The education of teachers for Northwest Missouri and the education of future citizens of Northwest Missouri. He emphasized the importance of three objectives for students: (1) civic competence, (2) preparation for occupation, and (3) personal development.

It was not a radical change in the "order of things" which Dr. Jones indicated in his speech, but a natural change from that which had been good for the College in war and pre-war years to that which would be good for it in the new period of peace.

With the cooperation of students, faculty, and friends of this College, Dr. Jones has been working steadily for the objectives he set forth on January 9, 1946.

Long established and still maintained are many phases of College life which contribute to the well-being of the student. However, new activities, new programs, and new projects become a part of the campus life today, and these reveal a natural turning from the past to the future.

Training in civic competence,

Dr. Jones' first objective, is provided by participation in the Student Government Association. One function of the Association is an organization cultivating loyalty to the College, inculcating and fostering College ideals and traditions, encouraging and maintaining high standards of living and scholarship, cooperating with the governing bodies of the College in all matters pertaining to the welfare of the student body, within its jurisdiction. The organization offers valuable training in leadership.

Preparation for occupation, the second objective, is provided in many ways. Those who will devote themselves to teaching find carefully planned courses in elementary and secondary training, leading toward a B. S. in Education degree. Those whose interests are in other professions find studying toward an A. B. degree or a B. S. degree advantageous. Law, administration, painting, and music interest the modern student as well as commerce, science, flight, and geographical resources.

Personal development, the third objective, has received special attention from the new president. An adequate health program has been planned under the direction of the two nurses on the faculty. A doctor is provided when his attention is needed. The campus G. I. Housing program, in harmony with the standards set by the Dean of Women, the Dean of Men, and the Home Economics department, is developing successfully.

In addition to the health program and the family life example set by the G. I. Housing program, personal development is provided for culturally—in courses in humanities, special lectures in assemblies, and major entertainments; intellectually—in the College instructional program, which includes a committee on ways and means of improving classroom instruction, mid-term reports, and recognition of honors; and religiously—through Religious Emphasis Week and Student Christian Association activities.

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## Forty-Two Seniors Teach Spring Term

Principal Announces Those Who Teach and Those Who Supervise.

Forty-two seniors are teaching in the Horace Mann High School this term, Mr. H. R. Dieterich, principal of the school, has announced.

Student teachers in social studies are supervised by Miss Rachael Taul; in English, Miss Mattie M. Dykes; in fine arts, Miss Carrie Hopkins; in industrial arts, Mr. David W. Crozier; in business practice, Mr. Sterling Surrey; in boys' physical education, Mr. E. A. Davis.

Student teachers in typing and shorthand are supervised by Miss Viola DuFrain; in music, Miss Janet Dickey; in biology, Dr. Irene Mueller; in speech, Mrs. Ramona Canton; in girls' physical education, Miss Winice Ann Carruth; in home economics, Miss Marjorie Elliott; in general mathematics and sciences, Miss Margaret Franken; in agriculture, Mr. F. B. Houghton; in bookkeeping, Mr. Clifford Kensington; in Spanish, Dr. Joseph A. Dreps; and in French, Miss Elaine Lemaster.

Those students teaching industrial arts are Clifford Mercer, David Murphy, Ivan Nally, Carl Christy, and Marguerette Hallock. Those teaching social studies are Kent Barber, Martha Lewis, Opal O'Dell, Mary Reece and Vincent Meyer; English, Vanda Washburn, Odd Steinholt, James McKinstry, Grace Frisby, and Myrtle Lee Burns; bookkeeping, Catherine Nally, Tony Rizzo, and Charlotte Spahnower; physical education, William Cochran, Loren Guter, Esther Gasper, Sara Huggins, and Doris Polk.

Those teaching typing are Rex Copeland, Janet Drennan, and Darrell Foster; business practice, Una Claypool and Raymond Shardein; home economics, Sara Espey, Eloise Harman, and Lois Johnson; fine arts, Mary Ellen Burr; music, Leona Downing; shorthand, Beulah Mercer; physics, Norville Schrage.

Kenneth Lepley is teaching general science and agriculture; Willard Findley, biology; Betty Nell, Spanish II; Clyde Saville, algebra; Paul Toland, geometry; Helen Lewis, secretarial practice; and Alta Jensen, general mathematics.

## Five Students to Attend Conference at Carleton

Jeanne Taylor gave a report on the Chino-Russian Relations at the meeting of the International Relations Club, Monday, March 17. Miss Taylor started with the early trade treaties and brought the report up to date, ending with the treaty made in 1945 between Russia and China. After her detailed report the subject was opened to the group for discussion.

The club had previously decided to send a delegation to the Mississippi Valley Conference to be held at Carleton College in Northfield, Minnesota. William Grant reported that the nominating committee had chosen Jeanne Taylor, Martha Lewis, John Parham, H. R. Dieterich, Jr., and Kent Barber to represent the College.

Lee Dreps was elected to represent the club on the Homecoming committee for next fall.

Nick G. Marinos will discuss Greece at the next meeting. Fifteen members and four guests were present.

Marcella Chandler spent the week-end at her home in Essex, Iowa.

## Dr. Cozine Talks Before Jefferson City Convention

Dr. June Cozine and Miss Marjorie Elliott, of the Home Economics department, attended the two-day meeting at the state convention in Jefferson City, March 6 and 7.

Attended by representatives from all state colleges in Missouri, Lincoln University, and Missouri University, the convention was called for the purpose of considering the five-year program for Home Economics education in the state of Missouri.

A proposed change affecting the College was the recommendation for instructors' approval to work out plans whereby home economics majors can have electives with their four year courses. This change would be a welcome variation for the students and would provide them with an opportunity to take other subjects that are attractive to them.

During the course of the meeting Dr. Cozine gave a review of her Ph. D. dissertation, a study of curriculum problems in the state.

## College Newspaper Staff Is Selected

Miss Burns Continues as Editor; New Reporters Are Added.

Spring term staff members for the "Northwest Missourian" have been announced by Myrtle Lee Burns, student editor. Miss Burns, a senior from Weston, will continue in her position as editor of the College paper.

Paul Gates, a senior from River Grove, Illinois, will continue as sports editor. Charles Leshner, freshman from Maryville, has accepted the duties of advertising manager for another term.

Reporters who will again serve on the staff are Henry Grant Dodson, Independence, freshman; Bill Elam, Maryville, freshman; Betty Nell, Bethany, senior; Sheral Gardner, Bethany, sophomore; Edythe Fitzwater, Gerald, senior; Mary Ann Scholer, Burlington Junction, freshman; Bettie Claire Wallace, Maryville, senior.

James Arlo McKinstry, Clearfield, Iowa, senior; Mary Margaret Hartman, Barnard, freshman; Catherine Aldrich Nally, Sheridan, senior; Merwyn Grace, Martinsville, freshman; Don Prindle, Coffey, freshman; and Walter Patterson, Maryville, sophomore.

Mary Garrett, a junior from Maryville, has been selected as reporter for the Student Senate. Doris Marquart, freshman from Westboro; Kathleen Jennings, freshman from Stanberry; Jeanne Bahl, freshman from Mound City; and Lucille Patterson, freshman from Maryville, have been added to the staff for the spring term.

Jeanne Stewart, senior, Hamburg, Iowa; Fern Williams, sophomore, New Hampton; and Alice White, freshman, Cameron, will continue as typists during the new quarter.

## Student Groups Present Programs in High Schools

A group of students from the Speech and Women's Physical Education departments, accompanied by Miss Bonnie Magill, Mr. Everett Brown, and Mr. Lon Wilson, visited several schools in Atchison and Holt counties Tuesday, March 18.

Leaving the College at eight o'clock in a heavy snowstorm, they made their first stop at Tarkio where the group presented the following program: Tumbling—Lois Gorden, Dorothy Harshaw; Sara Jane Huggins, Juanita Ford, Sue Philp, and Doris Polk; vocal solo—Dean Steeby; ballet, Debussy—Dorothy Harshaw; Juanita Ford, Dorothy June Masters, Sue Philp, Claire Wallace, and Elaine Woodburn; pantomime, "Impersonations of a Woman"—Norman Hoffman; dance, "Impertinence," Shostakovich—Sue Philp; dance, "Huckleberry Finn," Grote—Claire Wallace; pantomime, "Gum Machine"—Norman Hoffman; waltz, Strauss—Elaine Woodburn, Sue Philp, Dorothy June Masters, Claire Wallace, Juanita Ford, and Dorothy Harshaw.

Norman Hoffman was master of ceremonies; Dorothy Anderson, accompanist; and Richard Thomas, stage manager.

The group presented the program also to the high school students of Rock Port, Fairfax, and Mound City.

Dorothy Howell had as a week-end guest at her home in Burlington Junction Mary Jean Sprake, who is also a student of the College.

Two former students of the College, Elaine Williams and Lenna Faye Jennings, visited friends at Residence Hall Friday.

## Schools Will Send Various Contestants

Two Places Are Named for Contests; W. A. A. to Hold Play Day.

### All Judges Are Announced

Director of Field Service Takes Responsibility for Details Attendant on Contests.

Annual Spring Contests will be held in Maryville and Chillicothe. The one act plays will be given on April 10. On April 11, the music, speech, and commerce contests will be held. On April 18 and 19, the agriculture contest will be held in Maryville, and on May 3, the track and field meet, golf and tennis tournaments, and the W. A. A. Play Day will be held in Maryville.

All contests except agriculture and the various athletic contests will be conducted at two centers, Maryville and Chillicothe. A school may choose either of the above named localities at which to enter. All participants of a school must perform at the same locality.

Mr. Ralph E. Hartzell is chairman of the interschool events of Maryville, and Mr. E. P. Allison, superintendent of schools of Chillicothe, is chairman of the interschool events at Chillicothe.

The directors of the departments of the Maryville center are as follows: Mr. Sterling Surrey, commerce; Mr. Willard Robb, music; Mrs. Ramona Canton, speech; and Mr. W. T. Wright, agriculture.

The directors of the departments at the Chillicothe center are as follows: Mr. Earle Dillingham, music; and Mr. Taylor Dowell, speech.

The judges of the contests to be held in Maryville are Mr. Gerald Carney of the University of Kansas, brass and band; Mr. James Nickerson of the University of Kansas, vocal and choral entries; Mr. Charles Griffith, Park College, piano and choral entries; and Mr. Jay Hatten, Parsons College, string instruments, woodwind, and band entries.

The judges of the contests to be held in Chillicothe are Mr. Willard Robb, vocal, choral, woodwind, and band entries; Miss Judith Thom, piano entries; and Dr. E. Thayer Gaston of the University of Kansas, brass, percussion, and band entries.

The majors and minors of the College in the music, speech, commerce, and agriculture departments will assist in the organization of the various contests.

## Schools to Pay Fee

All schools will pay a one dollar registration fee which will entitle them to make entries to any contest. Entries for the contests must be postmarked not later than April 1.

Participants in the contests must be bona fide students, doing regular work in the schools which they represent. An appropriate award will be given to the winner in every individual, team, group, or organization event. In all contests the entries will be rated excellent, superior, good, average, or below average.

There will be six contests in the commerce field. The contests will be classified "novice" and "amateur." Novice contests are for students who have been registered for a subject not more than two semesters. Amateur contests are for students who have been registered in a given subject more than two semesters. These contests will include shorthand—transcription and dictation for both amateur and novice; typewriting—straight copy and comprehensive contests for amateur and novice; and bookkeeping—accounting for novice.

All entries for the music contests will be divided into classes according to school enrollment. These contests will include soloists both vocal and instrumental, mixed choruses, girls' glee clubs, boys' glee clubs, quartets, trios, small ensembles, orchestras, and bands.

The speech contests will include extemporaneous speaking, creative orations, poetry reading, prose reading, and play production. All one act plays will be given in Maryville on Thursday evening, April 10, and in Chillicothe on Thursday evening, April 10.

## Many Events in Athletics

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## College Administrators Go to Columbia Meeting

Dr. J. W. Jones, president of the College, Dr. M. C. Cunningham, dean of the faculty, and Mr. Everett Brown, director of Division of Field Service, attended the school administrators' annual meeting in Columbia, March 20-21. Dr. Cunningham is secretary of this organization.



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**THE COLLEGE OATH**  
"We will never bring disgrace to this, our College, by any act of cowardice or dishonesty. We will fight for the ideals and sacred things of the College. We will revere and obey the College laws and do our best to incite a like respect and reverence in others. We will transmit this College to those who come after us, greater, better, and more beautiful than it was transmitted to us."

**A LIBERAL EDUCATION**  
School and Community, a magazine published by the Missouri State Teachers Association, carried in its March issue an article by Mr. Willard Robb of the College Music department. The article, entitled "A Liberal Education," follows:

"Liberal education and I don't mix!" Added to the pressures from within the school system of today to de-emphasize the liberal side of the curriculum are the words of any number of college and high school students who are reentering the field to finish their education. These students are for the most part ex-members of the armed forces; and their first reactions to many of the courses is that they are "fads and frills" and have little to do with the real function of education. This function, to most of them, is the acquisition of skills with which to earn a living—and the sooner the better. Typical is this comment: "I could get through school in a year if they would cut out those worthless courses I have to take to graduate."

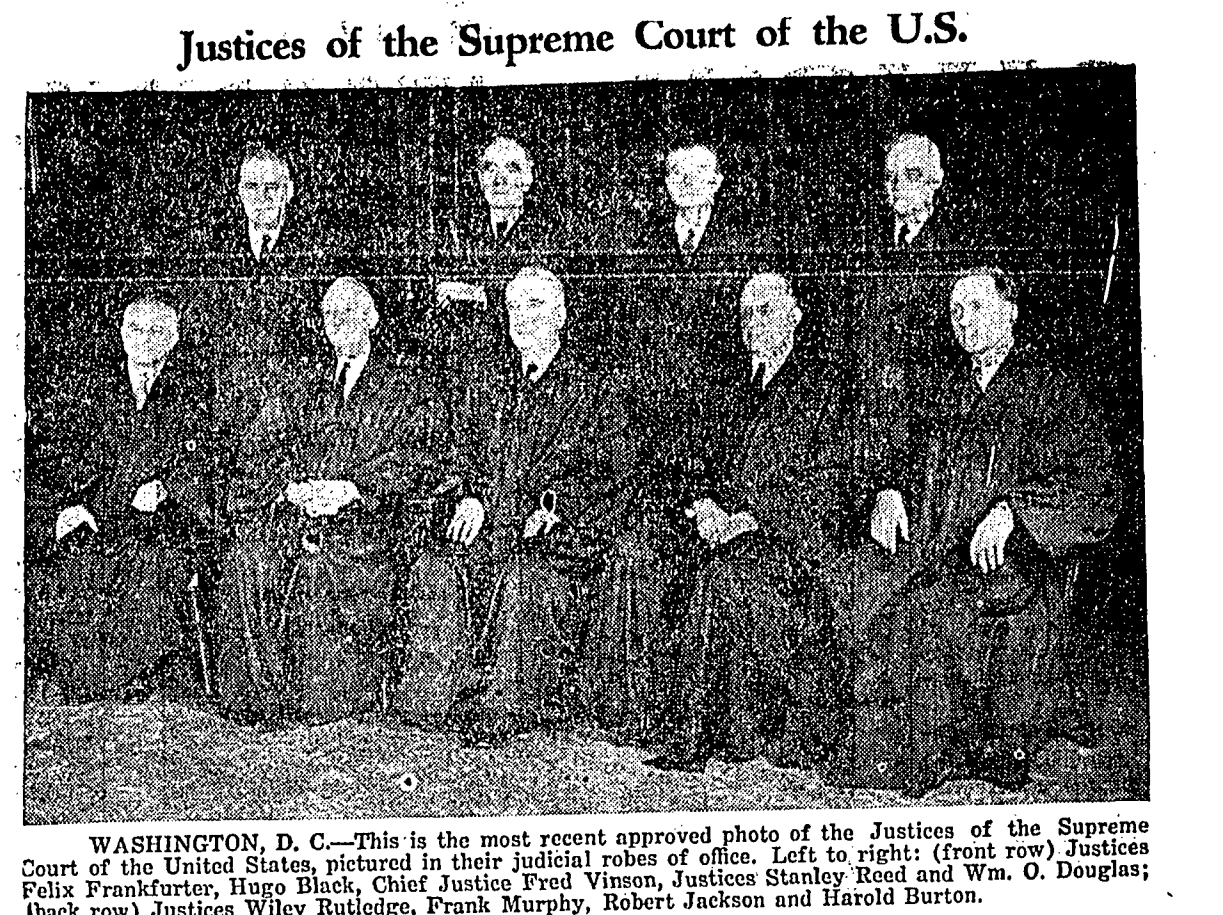
What about those worthless courses? Why study art or literature? Why take up school and student time with the "humanities"? "This is a technical age; and it takes a concentrated training to get anywhere these days—and that doesn't include the classics!" The above sentences have a strangely familiar ring. Germany would have agreed with them back in 1930. At that time she was emphasizing technical knowledge and de-emphasizing understanding. Subjects were more important than students; and the liberal arts had to give way to the art of war. Germany's destruction of the liberal arts had a great deal to do with her philosophy of war; for in destroying them she was preparing to destroy the dignity of man.

The liberal arts are in the last analysis a study of ourselves. When a student wants to become an engineer, for example, he tries to learn all that he can about the subject of engineering—he familiarizes himself with the tools of his trade and endeavors to acquire all the mental and manual skills necessary to the successful performance of the duties of an engineer. This he does without question because he knows that he must if he is to be successful in his chosen occupation. What he is doing is seeking to acquire a means of living. What he must not forget is that it is also important to remember the ends of living. When he has acquired the means of living, what then? What about the values and purposes and ideas of life. These things are what the liberal arts and humanities can give. An animal fights only for the means of living. There is a popular song entitled "Or would you rather be a mule?"

Another way to look at it is thus: When a young man or young woman entered the armed forces, he or she found that many of the skills and knowledges they had acquired in peace were useless in their new activities. They had to do things that fitted them to serve in a war. These things were not the things that they had learned in peace. They had to re-learn to fit a situation where they would be called upon to fight and to destroy. Just as they found that their civilian thoughts, attitudes, and knowledges had to be reshaped for war; they will find that their war skills and attitudes will have to be changed to fit a civilized peace. Part of their new duties will consist of living with and understanding their fellows. Just as a successful mechanic must understand motors, a successful citizen must understand people—by learning about people and what they do and think, say and feel. The liberal arts are the study of people through what they say and write, through the expressions they have given to their thoughts and feelings in sound and stone and paint. The student who wishes to live in a peaceful and civilized world where he will be free to acquire the means to live will not neglect to learn all he can about his fellow human companions on this shrinking earth.

**Calendar**  
March 27, Thursday—  
W. A. A.—7:00-8:30, Room 113.  
March 28, Friday—  
All College Easter Party—8:00-12:00, Room 113.  
March 31, Monday—  
String Ensemble—7:00, Room 205.  
Newman Club—7:30, Room 207.  
International Relations Club—7:00-8:00, Den.  
Student Christian Association—8:00-9:00, Den.  
Home Economics Club—7:00, Home Economics House.  
April 1, Tuesday—  
Dance Club—7:00, Room 113.  
Student Senate—6:45, Den.  
April 2, Wednesday—  
Sigma Tau Gamma—7:30, Den.  
Dramatics Club—4:00, Room 103.  
County Spring Festival Rehearsal—1:00-4:00, Auditorium.  
Phi Sigma Epsilon—7:15, 614 W. 2nd.  
April 3, Thursday—  
W. A. A.—7:00-8:30, Room 113.  
American Association of University Women.  
April 4, Friday—  
Easter Vacation.  
April 5, Tuesday—  
Dance Club—7:00, Room 113.  
Student Senate—6:45, Den.  
Counselors' Conference.  
April 9, Wednesday—  
Independent Meeting—7:30, Room 207.  
Sigma Tau Gamma—7:30, Den.  
Varsity Villagers Council—7:00, Room 103.  
Dramatics Club—4:00, Room 103.  
County Spring Festival Rehearsal—1:00-4:00.  
Phi Sigma Epsilon—7:15, 614 W. 2nd.  
A. A. U. W.—Twentieth Century Club—8:00, Horace Mann Auditorium.  
April 10, Thursday—  
W. A. A.—7:00-8:30, Room 113.  
April 11, Friday—  
Phi Sig Informal Dance.  
April 14, Monday—  
String Ensemble—7:00, Room 205.  
Newman Club—7:30, Room 207.  
A. C. E.—7:00, Horace Mann.  
Kappa Omicron Phi—7:00, Home Economics House.  
April 15, Tuesday—  
Dance Club—7:00, Room 113.  
Student Senate—6:45, Den.  
Commerce Club Meeting—7:30, Room 122.  
Chairman of Departments Meeting.  
April 16, Wednesday—  
Sigma Tau Gamma—7:30, Den.  
Dramatics Club Meeting—4:00, Room 103.  
Phi Sigma Epsilon—7:15, 614 W. 2nd.  
A. A. U. W.—Twentieth Century Club—8:00.  
April 17, Thursday—  
W. A. A.—7:00-8:30, Room 113.  
P. T. A.—8:00-9:00, Den.

**Health Department**  
As everyone is well aware the College has recently had a small epidemic of influenza. Approximately two dozen cases were reported to the Health Department. In other colleges in Missouri, the appearance of the disease is on the decline. However, it would be wise for everyone to go to a doctor for an influenza shot. This is a precaution which may save several days in bed and is highly recommended by the Health Department of the College.  
Cooperation in reporting the first symptoms of a cold to the nurses is still desired, as a cold may be a forerunner to a more serious disease and immediate treatment is desirable.  
Also with the new quarter comes the necessity of renewing swimming permits. All girls may secure swimming permits from Mrs. Anna Wormsley at Residence Hall during her regular hour there. Any student who goes swimming on play-night must have a permit. Students may obtain the permits at the Health Office during regular office hours or may contact Mrs. Wormsley if she is in the gymnasium during play-night hours.  
The Immunization Clinic which has been under way at Horace Mann since December is now completed. A total of 153 children have been immunized against diphtheria, whooping cough, and tetanus. A total of 154 were successfully vaccinated for smallpox.  
At the present time a dental campaign is in action. Approximately twenty-five children have had dental defects corrected and more are yet to be taken care of.  
When this campaign is finished, plans for next year's schedule will be made. Suggestions for either the Horace Mann or College students will be appreciated.  
There are still a few students whose grades have been withheld because they failed to have a physical examination last quarter. Those people should report to the Health Office at the Gymnasium as soon as possible. Examinations are being given from 1:00 to 4:30 every afternoon except Saturday and Sunday.  
Students enrolled for the Spring Quarter who were not enrolled for either the Fall or Winter Quarters will be required to take the physical examination and must report to the Health Office within the next month.  
**Necessity of the Farm**  
Burn down your cities and leave our farms, and your cities will spring up again as if by magic; but destroy our farms and the grass will grow in the streets of every city in the country.—William Jennings Bryan.  
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**Justices of the Supreme Court of the U.S.**

**Army Commissions Former Officers**  
Dr. J. W. Jones, president of the College, recently received a letter from Major General Edward F. Witsell, Adjutant General of the War Department, in regard to applications for commissions in the Regular Army from former officers of the Army of the United States now attending colleges and universities.  
The War Department believes that many former officer students are interested in an Army career but have not applied under the current officer procurement program because of their desire to complete their education.  
To augment the Regular Army in the lower grades from the source of persons eligible under the provisions of Public Law 670—79th Congress (sec. II, WD Bul. 25, 1946), the War Department will receive letters or applications during the period March 1 through April 15, 1947, from officers who meet the following qualifications: (1) Veterans who were formerly commissioned officers, applying for appointment in the Air Corps, Judge Advocate General's Department, Medical Corps, Dental Corps, Veterinary Corps, and Chaplain Corps who will receive a college degree or complete graduate work before July 15, 1947, and are otherwise qualified under the provisions of WD Circular 289, 1946, as amended by section II, WD Circular 27, 1947.  
(2) Veterans who were formerly commissioned officers applying for Regular Army appointment in the following branches of the promotion list: Coast Artillery Corps, Cavalry, Field Artillery, Infantry, Corps of Engineers, Finance Department, Ordnance Department, Quartermaster Corps, Transportation Corps, Signal Corps, Chemical Corps, and Corps of Military Police who will receive a college degree before July 15, 1947, will be less than 28 years of age as of July 15, 1947, and were commissioned in the AUS or any of its components subsequent to July 15, 1944, and are otherwise qualified under the provisions of War Department circular 289, 1946, as amended.  
**Who May Apply?**  
Applications will be accepted only from male citizens of the United States of America who served on active duty as commissioned officers in the Army of the United States or any component thereof, and were not separated therefrom under other than honorable conditions.  
Eligible candidates may request The Adjutant General, Attention: AGSO-R, Washington 25, D. C., for application forms. Letters requesting applications will contain the following information: (1) College or university of enrollment, (2) scheduled date of graduation, (3) degree to be conferred, (4) date of birth, (5) date entered on active commissioned service, (6) choice of arm or service, (7) names of all previous immediate commanding or supervisory officers, and (8) address at which applicant can be reached during the 45 days following graduation.  
Upon receipt of a letter requesting application, The Adjutant General will forward the veteran officer a set of applications and an Officer Evaluation Report kit. The application will be completed in triplicate without indorsement and forwarded prior to June 1, 1947, to The Adjutant General, Attention: AGSO-R, Washington 25, D. C. The Officer Evaluation Report will be presented by the applicant for accomplishment to an ROTC instructor, faculty adviser, dean of men, assistant, or college departmental head, whoever is most familiar with the work of the applicant. The person accomplishing the Officer Evaluation Report will complete all the applicable questions possible and will leave incomplete only such questions as would not be applicable. After authenticating by name, rank, and title, the person completing the Officer Evaluation Report will mail it direct to The Adjutant General, Attention: AGSO-R, Washington 25, D. C.  
Upon receipt of letters of request, The Adjutant General will complete a listing of applicants by army area and provide copies to the Commanding General, Army Air Forces, Commanding General, Army Ground Forces, chiefs of administrative and technical services; and the commanding general of each army, ZI.  
**Screening Centers**  
Roving screening centers will be established by each Army commander and will consist of one administrative officer and one assistant (civilian or enlisted) and two boards: one, Army Air Forces, consisting of three Air Corps members, and one, Army Ground Forces, consisting of three ground and service members.  
The following processing will be completed by the roving screening centers: (1) receipts of application forms, (2) administering the biographical information blank, (3) interviews by appropriate board, (4) completion of AFOS Form 6 by Army Air Forces Board, (5) forwarding of completed elements directly to The Adjutant General, Attention: AGSO-R, and (6) forwarding daily roster of applicants processed to responsible army headquarters.  
Candidates selected under this procedure will be tendered appointments subject to qualification of physical examination as prescribed by AR 40-105 or AR 40-110, whichever is applicable.  
**No General Survey Test**  
The General Survey Test will not be administered because it is entirely an educational qualification type test and a degree from a college or university attests such qualifications. If available, the Officer Evaluation Report, and Biographical Information Blank will be the type which is now proposed for ROTC candidates.  
Application forms provided by The Adjutant General will be returned in triplicate to The Adjutant General, Attention: AGSO-R. The triplicate copy will be forwarded by The Adjutant General to the commanding general of the army in whose area the college or university is located. The triplicate copy of the form forwarded the army headquarters will be separated by colleges and universities and provided the appropriate roving screening center. Roving screening centers will be organized in accordance with requirements of paragraph 4b, and proceed to the colleges or universities having the greatest number of applicants. Arrangements will be made with ROTC units or officials of the leading colleges or universities in the army area to provide space for interview boards and to make announcements to the student body of the screening dates. Applicants from other education as institutions in the general geographical area of the established center will be informed of the location and approximate inclusive operational dates of the center. Every effort will be made to provide each applicant an opportunity to be screened at the established college centers. Army commanders are authorized to communicate directly with Commanding General, Army Air Forces, for the purpose of organizing necessary screening teams.  
Appointments under this authority will be made only after all possible vacancies have been filled by suitable applicants under the current integration program. It is anticipated that the announcement of appointments made under this directive will be made during the month of September, 1947.

**At the Theaters**

**TIVOLI**  
March 26-27, Wednesday, Thursday.  
"Scandal in Paris" Starring George Sanders, Carole Landis.  
March 28-29, Friday, Saturday.  
Double Feature Program.  
"Song of the Open Road," with Edgar Bergen, Charlie McCarthy, Western "The Kansan."  
March 30, 31, April 1, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday.  
"The Secret Heart" Starring Claudette Colbert, Walter Pidgeon, June Allyson.  
April 2-3, Wednesday, Thursday.  
"The Chase" with Robert Cummings.  
April 4-5, Friday, Saturday.  
"Rainbow Over The Rockies" with Jimmy Wakely. Also "Susie Steps Out".  
April 6-7-8, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday.  
Ann Nichol's in "Able's Irish Rose".  
**MISSOURI**  
March 27-28-29, Thursday, Friday, Saturday.  
"Shadow of a Woman" with Andrea King, Helmut Dantine. Also a western "Heldorado".  
March 30, 31; April 1, 2, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday.  
Ann Sheridan in "Nora Prentiss".  
April 2, 3, 4, Thursday, Friday, Saturday.  
Double Feature Program.  
"Hollywood Canteen," also western "Wild Bill Hickok".  
April 6, 7, 8, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday.  
Joan Crawford, John Garfield starring in "Humoresque".  
**ORIGIN OF EASTER**  
Easter is the annual festival observed throughout Christendom in commemoration of the Resurrection of Jesus Christ. The name Easter is derived from the Teutonic and Anglo-Saxon word Ostara, the divinity of spring of the ancient Norsemen. Ostara was welcomed in a festival of celebration on her annual return, reclothing the earth with greenery and flowers, after the winter was over.  
Some of the customs that we observe today come from the spring festival of the Norseman. The Easter egg and the Easter rabbit were used as symbols of new life. The coloring of the Easter egg, red, yellow, and blue was borrowed from the northern lights and from the dawn of the Easter sun. From the Norsemen's Ostara we have the origin of the Easter lily, which was a sign of purity and light, and also we derive the custom of baptismal cleanliness, purification, and regeneration.  
The maypole dances have their origin from the Greek festival, Eleusis. The rhythmic interlacing circles of ribbons holding brightly colored figures recalls the torch light dance of Eleusis.  
The proper time for celebrating Easter was long in dispute in the Christian Church. The Christians of the East first held Easter on the fourteenth day of April, the day on which the Jewish Passover fell. The majority of Churches, however, celebrated it on the Sunday after that day. Finally, the Council of Nice, in 325 A. D., fixed Easter as the first Sunday after the full moon which appears on or after March 21.  
**Educator Thinks Next War Will Be Short**  
EVANSTON, ILL.—(ACP)—"The next war may be three hours long," B. J. Spence, chairman of the physics department at Northwestern Tech Institute, said recently. The atomic bomb is a terrifying thing, he went on to say, but despite publicity, too few people realize its potentialities.  
When one considers that an entire war might be ended by a bomb which destroys at one blow 20 million people, it makes one realize that the world would be better off if the atomic bomb had not been developed, he said.  
**Professor and Student Have Things in Common**  
FORT WORTH, TEXAS.—(ACP)—There is one T. C. U. professor and student who have more in common than a bombing.  
Recently, Dr. Walker Volbach of the university's department of speech-drama was telling of the bombing of his home town of Mainz, Germany, by a group of U. S. B-17's. The target was a nearby munitions plant, but, due to bad weather, some of the bombs hit the town, destroying the professor's house.  
After class, a student, Nick Dear of Fort Worth, had a story of his own for the professor. He had led the B-17 attack that night on Mainz.

**The Stroller**  
The Stroller was peacefully sitting in his 8 o'clock Humanities Ie class listening to the music being played when suddenly his peace was disturbed. After coming to his senses, the Stroller found that the disturbance was caused by the moment of surprise in the second movement of Haydn's Surprise Symphony.  
While attending the recent Faculty Reception for the upperclassmen the Stroller was startled by a scene reminiscent of his days in the service. A group of faculty men were gathered in a circle, kneeling on the floor. They were very much interested in what at a distance might suggest a game of "African Dominoes." However, closer investigation by the Stroller revealed that the men of distinction were engaged in recovering the remains of a broken string of beads belonging to Miss Smith.  
Waiting for the students to make their appearance at the Faculty Reception, several of the faculty men evidently engaged in the usual conversations regarding their respective problems. The Stroller noticed that Mr. Neece left the group quite frequently on trips to the service pantry. His appetite for fancy nuts was satisfied by the time the students began to arrive.  
Presence of mind was displayed by Dr. Dildine when he and Mrs. Dildine arrived at the Faculty Reception in a cab. Dr. Dildine informed the Stroller that he had taken the taxi in preference to driving his own automobile. A previous investigation had disclosed that it was impossible to park a car and reach Residence Hall without dampening one's feet in the spring mud.  
The Stroller is not certain whether a junior student, a bright lad, was "bragging" or "complaining" when he remarked that he had attended four receptions.  
Several veterans' wives expressed gratitude upon learning that an error had not included them in the invitation to the Faculty Reception. The Stroller ponders—do the wives always welcome hubby's opportunities to step out without them?  
**Inquiring Reporter**  
In a series of "on the spot" interviews the following opinions were expressed on the United Nations Organization. In fairness to those persons put on the spot it should be noted that no "leading" or specific questions were asked. The replies represent spontaneous thought. It would hardly be sporting for political "hair splitters" to bring the contributors to task for the soundness of their remarks.  
Kent Barber, a senior with a history major, wrote a term paper on the United Nations last quarter. Mr. Barber expressed this view:  
"It deserves the whole-hearted support of the nations of the world. It is a step in the right direction and is a stronger organization than was the League of Nations. . . I could not say whether or not the United Nations as an organization is now strong enough to accomplish its goal."  
Frances Aldrich, a senior with a social science major, says, "I think it is sound in theory, but I think it is too early to judge whether or not it will work. We can help by orienting ourselves on the activities of the organization and writing to 'Eleanor' when things don't quite meet our approval."  
John Hengger, a junior and a social science major, rather hesitated to make a statement on the general topic of the United Nations, but was persuaded to answer the following question:  
"Considering what the U. N. has accomplished thus far, do you believe that it will survive and succeed for an extended period of time?"  
He replied as follows:  
"The U. N. stands a good chance of lasting a long time if we remember that it represents an ideal world government, but that in the beginning our attempt to practice that government may fall somewhat short of the high standards we have set. The important thing is that we as individuals should not become discouraged because the U. N. does not function well at times. It will take time to bring about a universal understanding, and to develop an international practice of representative world government. The United Nations is a good thing, and we should not allow it to suffer the fate of the League just because it 'doesn't concern us' as individuals."  
Martha Lewis, a senior with a social science major, did some work on the United Nations for the International Relations Club. When asked for her opinion of the U. N., Miss Lewis had this to say:  
"The idea of world government is good, but it does not seem that the world is ready for it at this time. The people and nations do not seem to be willing to accept the responsibility of world government."  
Jay Roberts, a social science major and a sophomore, says:  
"The United Nations has accomplished much more than most people give it credit for accomplishing. The United Nations has been able to keep its relations with the United Nations on a non-partisan basis. This is good. If it were otherwise the relationship between the U. S. and the U. N. would vary according to the political party in power. The League of Nations did not attain the goals for which it was striving. One of the main reasons that the U. S. did not join the League was that of party politics. Let's hope we have learned our lesson." (By non-partisan, Mr. Roberts is referring to the national politics of the United States, and not to the international politics of the world.)  
Betty Swanson, a geography major in the junior class, in discussing the U. N. says: "The idea is wonderful if it will work, but I lack the faith in human nature to believe that the majority of the people of all nations (including our own) will put world peace above personal gain."  
The interviewing reporter conducted a series of similar "on the spot" interviews as to the value of the UNO in July of 1945. A cross section of enlisted men in the Army Air Forces were contacted. Disregarding possible differences in the groups interviewed there seems to be a change in the attitude of the public toward the UNO.  
In the first spot checks, the reporter interpreted the trend of opinion to regard the UNO as an idealistic attempt towards world peace, without much practical value. Most of the replies indicated that something needed to be done and that the United Nations was preferable to no attempt at all.  
The second interviews indicate more faith in the possibilities for success, and a sincere respect for those things accomplished by the organization.  
**Dr. Manuel Recommends 'Variety' in Education**  
AUSTIN, TEXAS.—(ACP)—Here's an educator who is ready to speak out in the interest of the student who does not bring home such good grades. He is Dr. H. T. Manuel, director of the University of Texas Testing and Guidance Bureau and director of research for the Texas Commission on Coordination in Education.  
It's wrong, he says, to think that only the most gifted can benefit from higher education. He looks with misgivings on the trend of Texas colleges toward more enrollment restrictions and "selectivity," and thinks there ought to be some "co-ordinating" among the institutions of higher learning before they go too far in that direction.  
Dr. Manuel recommends that the "education be provision of 'types' of educational opportunity in sufficient variety and quantity to meet individual and social needs; and then guide students into the opportunities that will serve them best. This might mean new programs in established schools, or expansion of the so-called vocational schools," he adds.



# [ Social Activities ]

## All Greek Party Is Formal Dance

### Omaha Players Provide Music; Decorations Are Rich and Colorful.

The annual All Greek formal dance was held Saturday night, March 22, in the College gymnasium. It was sponsored by the four Greek organizations on the campus, the Alpha Sigma Alpha and Sigma Sigma sororities, and the Sigma Tau Gamma and Phi Sigma Epsilon fraternities.

In the receiving line were Mary Garrett, Paul Gates, Janet Drennan, Byron Baker, Bill Vest, Dorothy June Masters, Dan Emerson, and Irene Walkup.

Jug Brown and his orchestra from Omaha, Nebraska, furnished the music for the Greeks and their guests. The orchestra has played six years at the Hotel Randolph in Des Moines and has been booked for two years at Peony Park, Omaha.

White decorations formed a background for the raised band platform which was covered with artificial grass. On the walls at either side of the bandstand were huge wooden plaques bearing the crests of the fraternities and sororities. The organization colors were reflected on them by colored floodlights. At the other end of the floor the serving table was surrounded by couches and easy chairs.

Refreshments of punch, cake, and mixed nuts were served at intermission. The dance programs had on them each of the four crests of the organizations.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Harr, and Miss Marjorie Elliott chaperoned. Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones, Dr. and Mrs. M. C. Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Wright, Miss Martha Locke, and Leslie White were invited guests.

Those on the general planning committee were Arthur Anderson, Phi Sigma Epsilon, chairman; Byron Baker, Sigma Tau Gamma; Ruth Johnston, Sigma Sigma Alpha; and Beverly Osburn, Alpha Sigma Alpha. Dick Leet, Norma Smith, Betty Johnson, and Warren Horn were members of the decorations committee.

## Sigma Tau Gamma Holds Dance to Honor Pledges

Theta chapter of Sigma Tau Gamma fraternity recently held an informal dance at the Country Club in honor of their pledges.

Records furnished the music for dancing. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake, and punch were served at intermission.

Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Valk and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Houghton acted as chaperones.

Pledges in whose honor the dance was given included Calvin Boyd, Thomas Milligan, Thomas Moody, and Joseph Roach.

Guests of the fraternity men were Mrs. Harold Job, Mrs. Willard Huggins, Mrs. Robert Olson, Mrs. Eugene French, Mrs. Ivan Nally, the Misses Irene Walkup, Rachael Taul, Catherine Aldrich, Betty Johnson, Marjorie Redburn, Mary Margaret Steinhouser, Lorene Jensen, Roberta Finkle, Frances Phares, Alice White, Helen Fisher, Joyce Johnson, Louise Harvey, Jeanne Stewart, Martha Richards, Sharlene Miles, Beverly Johnson, Jane Bovard, Janet Drennan, Doris Polk, Mary Lou Rockwell, and Sergio Pries.

The committee in charge of arrangements consisted of William Bonness, Wilmer Martin, Willard Huggins, and Harold Job.

## Mary Garrett Becomes President of Tri Sigs

Officers for next year were elected by members of Sigma Sigma, Sigma Alpha, and Curtis Wade Steele, son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis D. Steele, all of Maryville, were united in marriage in a double ring ceremony at 2 o'clock Sunday, March 9, at the home of the bride's parents. The Rev. J. Vernon Wheeler, Hopkins, brother-in-law of the bridegroom, officiated.

The bride wore a two piece blue crepe dress with black accessories. Her corsage was pink roses.

Miss Marylee Steele, sister of the bridegroom, acted as bridesmaid. She wore a rose crepe dress with black accessories. Her corsage was of white gardenias.

Dale Birkenholz, brother of the bride, acted as best man.

The bride is a former student of the College.

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## College Weddings

### Gaffney-Adams Ferguson-Watson

Miss Ardis Ann Gaffney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gaffney, became the bride of George Thomas Adams, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. George T. Adams, Sr., of Wilcox. They were attended by Miss Doris Adams, maid of honor and Roy D. Ashford, best man.

Miss Betty Lea Ferguson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Ferguson of Craig, became the bride of George Watson, son of Claude V. Watson of St. Joseph. They were attended by Miss Wanda Ashford, maid of honor and Roy D. Ashford, best man.

The couples were married at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, March 9, at the Presbyterian Church in Craig, with the Rev. Kenneth Bressler of Fairfax performing the nuptial rites.

The altar of the church was decorated with white calla lilies, snapdragons, roses, and ferns flanked with two candelabra with lighted white tapers.

Miss Barbara Carter, pianist, played the nuptial music and accompanied Harold Hall who sang "Always."

Mrs. Watson wore a gold wool suit with black accessories. Her corsage was of orchids. Mrs. Adams wore an aqua wool suit with black accessories and an orchid corsage.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams are living in Wilcox and Mr. and Mrs. Watson are living in Maryville. All are attending the College.

### Hasty-Robey

Miss June Hasty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Hasty of Skidmore, became the bride of William Robey, son of Mrs. O. G. Robey of Maryville, at a ceremony performed Friday evening, March 7, at the Skidmore Christian church. The Rev. Mrs. Waldo Emerson read the nuptial rite before an altar decorated with iris and gladioli.

Miss Mabel Dysart, pianist, played the nuptial music.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a grey wool crepe suit with black accessories. Her corsage was of red roses.

Miss Nancy Ellen Zook, bridesmaid, was attired in a green wool suit with black accessories. She wore a corsage of red roses.

Robert Seckington acted as best man.

The bridegroom served in the navy for two years and was stationed at Whidby Island, Washington. He is now attending the College.

Records furnished the music for dancing. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake, and punch were served at intermission.

Mr. and Mrs. Robey are now living at 715 North Fillmore.

### Aldrich-Nally

Miss Catherine Aldrich, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Noble Aldrich of Sheridan, was married at 7:00 o'clock, March 7, to Raymond Nally, son of Mrs. Harvey Nally of Trenton. The Rev. R. B. Holliday read the double ring ceremony in the Methodist Church in Maryville.

Mrs. J. W. Hake, organist, played the wedding music and accompanied Mrs. Luther Cook of Sheridan who sang "Because." "I Love You Truly," and "You'll Always Be the One I Love."

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a beige gabardine suit with brown accessories. She wore an orchid corsage.

Miss Margaret Aldrich, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid. She wore a brown gabardine suit with a corsage of white carnations.

Charles Dowis, Sheridan, was best man.

The couple are now living in an apartment at the College.

### Birkenholz-Steele

Miss Cella Frances Birkenholz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Birkenholz, and Curtis Wade Steele, son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis D. Steele, all of Maryville, were united in marriage in a double ring ceremony at 2 o'clock Sunday, March 9, at the home of the bride's parents. The Rev. J. Vernon Wheeler, Hopkins, brother-in-law of the bridegroom, officiated.

The bride wore a two piece blue crepe dress with black accessories. Her corsage was pink roses.

Miss Marylee Steele, sister of the bridegroom, acted as bridesmaid. She wore a rose crepe dress with black accessories. Her corsage was of white gardenias.

Dale Birkenholz, brother of the bride, acted as best man.

The bride is a former student of the College.

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## College Upper-Classmen Are Guests of Faculty

Tuesday evening, March 18, the faculty of Northwest Missouri State Teachers College entertained the upperclassmen at a reception in Residence Hall. The reception is an annual affair designed to provide an opportunity for students to meet their professors socially.

Those in the receiving line were President and Mrs. J. W. Jones, President Emeritus Uel W. Lamkin, Dean and Mrs. M. C. Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Wilson, and Miss Martha Locke.

Miss Alta Carpenter, Miss Janet Dickey, Mrs. P. L. Canton, and Mrs. Dave Crozier poured.

A table centerpiece of pink and white pom pom chrysanthemums provided a simple elegance in the soft light of slender white tapers. A large spray of pink and white snapdragons added a delicate touch of color to the room.

## Horace Mann Dramatics Club Plays for Dames

The Faculty Dames Club met Thursday, March 13, in the Horace Mann auditorium. The entertainment was furnished by members of the dramatics club of Horace Mann high school. Two plays, "Cupid's Bow" and "Have You Had Your Operation?", were presented.

Hostesses were Mrs. R. T. Wright, Mrs. Leslie Somerville, Mrs. W. T. Garrett, and Mrs. Lon Wilson.

### Finke-Drennen

Roberta Jane Finke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter G. Finke, was married to Dewey M. Drennen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Drennen of Omaha, at Topeka, Kansas, November 13.

Both are students of the College. Mrs. Drennen is a member of Alpha Sigma Alpha sorority and Mr. Drennen belongs to Sigma Tau fraternity.

### Merritt-McConkey

Miss Lavone Merritt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Merritt of Burlington Junction, was united in marriage to Clarence H. McConkey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McConkey of near Albany, in candlelight double ring ceremony at 6 o'clock Saturday evening at the First Christian church in Maryville. The Rev. D. Franklin Kohl, pastor, officiated.

Mrs. McConkey has been employed the last four years at 'Aleone's Beauty Salon' in Albany. Since his discharge from the service Mr. McConkey has been attending the College.

Following a honeymoon trip to Chicago the couple will reside in Maryville where Mr. McConkey will continue his studies.

### Rasco-Thompson

The marriage of Miss Golda Margaret Rasco, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rasco of St. Joseph, to Albert Leon Thompson of New Market, Iowa, was solemnized at 2 o'clock, February 23, at the Christian Church in Clarinda, Iowa. The Rev. Carter performed the double ring ceremony.

The bride was attired in a suit of cream and brown wool with cherry corsage accessories. She carried a bouquet of red roses.

Miss Phyllis Bagley acted as bridesmaid. She wore a dress of brown plaid wool with brown accessories. Her corsage was pink carnations.

Mr. Lewis Thompson, brother of the groom, was best man.

The couple have made their home in Clarinda.

## Engagements

Mr. and Mrs. Miller of Kansas City announce the engagement of their daughter, Phyllis, to Leslie Parker, son of Mrs. C. A. Parker of Kansas City.

Mr. Parker is a junior in the College.

## State Board of Education Visitor Comes to Campus

A yearly visit to various high schools in Missouri brought Miss Rita Youmans, assistant supervisor of Home Economics Education of the State Board of Education, to the campus as the guest of Dr. June Cozine, March 19.

From Jefferson City the customary inspections extend throughout Missouri to all vocational schools. Horace Mann High School and Maryville High School were both visited by Miss Youmans.

## Former Students Have Short Poems Published

Mrs. Opal Spohn Sewell, a graduate of the College, and Mrs. Mildred Russell Blackman, a former student of the College, have contributed to the "Our Teacher Poets" page in the March issue of School and Community.

Mrs. Sewell's poem was entitled "Do They, Or Do They?" and Mrs. Blackman's was "Pink Bunnies."

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## Kappa Omicron Phi Has Initiation and Dinner

Helen Lewis, Marilyn Partridge, and Patricia Straight were initiated into active membership in Kappa Omicron Phi, national professional home economics fraternity, on Monday evening, March 17, at 5 o'clock. Following the initiation a buffet supper was held at the Home Management House.

Those on the food committee were Phyllis Butts, Phyllis Combs, Eloise Harryman, and Gene Keown. The table and menu were planned to carry out the St. Patrick's Day theme.

At 7:30 five new pledges, Shirley Burger, Shirley Rice, Virginia Snowberger, Mary Margaret Steinhouser, and La Von Wescott, took the oath and were initiated. After this ceremony, Madge Miller, president, presided over the business meeting.

## Newman Club Members Hear Lenten Lectures

Father Andrew Kunkel of St. Benedict's Parish, Clyde, gave a lecture followed by a discussion of "How well do we know the seven sacraments?" at the meeting of the Newman Club, Monday, March 17. This was the second of the Lenten lecture series.

Guests of the evening were the Reverend Father Graham of St. Patrick's Parish, and the members of the Junior Newman Club.

The next regular meeting will be held Monday, March 31, in Room 207 in the Administration building of the College, at seven o'clock.

## Three Students Address Assembly in St. Joseph

Three of the foreign students attending the College—Alicia Casanovas of Bolivia, Odd Steinsholt of Norway, and Nicholas Marinos of Greece—accompanied by Miss Olive DeLuce, chairman of the Fine Arts department, spoke to an assembly at Lafayette high school, St. Joseph, on March 13.

The foreign students discussed their homelands during the war and their governments. Miss Casanovas presented two of her native dances.

## IRISH ARE OUT FOR GOOD ST. PATRICK WHEN DRAMATICS CLUB HOLDS ITS PARTY

Aye, the lads and lassies of the Dramatics Club were out in their most colorful regalia to attend the St. Pat's Day party. That lass with the smiling eyes, Jeannie Eush, began the program by setting the stage for a little play called "Gathering of the Nuts." Among the nuts gathered were such prominent Irish-folk as Dick Palmer, the table; Bob Mann, the chair; Mrs. Ramona Canton, the heroine; Mr. J. W. Jones, the hero; Dick Thomas, the villain; Miss Martha Locke, the mouse; and Helen Sutton, the cat.

Following this, the entertainment committee launched into one of the merriest Truth or Consequences programs that ever I did see. Bob Mann, who acted as the announcer, introduced the master of ceremonies, Sammy Carpenter, and the song-ringer, Jack Turner. Then came a bit of advertising in the form of a girls' trio composed of Jean Bush, Helen Sutton, and Ann Fay. They sang of the agonies of taking the latest cure-all advertised by their station.

Following the style of all programs of this type, the contestants didn't have a chance with the difficult questions. Many hilarious consequences followed as a result.

Claire Wallace was sent out on the streets of Maryville to find a man, a thing which she proceeded to do with a right good will. The president of the college was then called to tell what it was he knew about old Ireland and, begorra, he couldn't even name all the counties of that beloved country. Mr. Jones was given a painful pie dough from which he was to extract a fishhook. This he endeavored to do until near the end of the program when it was discovered that

by accident the fishhook had been left out. I felt extremely sorry for the victim; he worked hard!

John Ward and Norman Hoffman sang two delightful songs to which the audience responded readily by tossing a few coins at their feet. Dick Thomas then held a bucket of water over his head with a broomstick until it fell off, scattering the wet stuff hither and yon. Later, Charlie Leshner carried an egg through the audience on a very insubstantial support. As was expected, the egg fell. Mary Clarke, blindfolded, was then asked to guess the hand of her lardie. She did a very poor job and night would have taken home the wrong fellow if he'd a-gone.

Jim McKinstry undertook to find a shamrock in someone's shoe while the room was darkened. Bill Elam, after a bad start, managed to guess the color that St. Pat's Day reminded him of. With this, he won the grand prize of the evening—the cherished right to kiss the blarney stone. It turned out to be Miss Blarney Stone, in the form of Claire Wallace.

Refreshments were served to members of the clan, and then they retired to the Bearcat Den to dance and play at the game of ping pong for the remainder of a very fine evening.

The entertainment committee was composed of Jean Bush, Sam Carpenter, Robert Mann, Norman Hoffman, Claire Wallace, Opal O'Dell, Frances Ketchum, and Margaret Fisher. Decorations were done by Ann Fay, Jack Turner, Russell Stabe, Dick Palmer and Bill Elam.

We all had a bonny good time and, well, I must be getting' along back to Ireland. See you next year, Robert O'Flannahann.

## Home Economics Women Attend State Meeting

On Saturday, March 22, the State Home Economics Association of Missouri held an all day session in St. Joseph.

Those from the College who attended were Dr. June Cozine, chairman of the Home Economics department, Miss Marjory Elliott, Irma Lee Hull, Mary Loyce Rockwell, Sara Espey, Betty Roach, Phyllis Butts, Eloise Harryman, Mary Doran.

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Major Rogers, who has complete information concerning this phase of officer procurement, will be located in Room 119 of the Administration Building during his two day visit.

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## Marvin McLeay Injured in Head-on Auto Accident

Marvin McLeay, a student at the College, was injured the evening of March 8, when his car was struck head-on by another driven by a Stanberry resident. Also bruised slightly was Olan Courter of the College, who was riding with McLeay.

The accident happened about nine miles east of Maryville on Highway 4, as Mr. McLeay and Mr. Courter were going home for the weekend and between-term vacation. Both were released from St. Francis hospital after treatment of their injuries. It is not known if the extent of Mr. McLeay's injury will prohibit his continuing school this quarter. He is majoring in agriculture.



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## During First Year President Jones Works Toward Objectives

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Proper recreation and use of leisure time are also important elements in the third objective set by Dr. Jones. The intramural program and the WAA program promote interest in sports and activities involving the coordinating of large muscles; the Dance Club, the Dramatics Club, various musical organizations, and other departmental clubs promote interest in large group activities; and the new craft shop promotes interest in special hobbies in individual activities.

Thus, the College is creating in the shops, in recreational activities, in choral, orchestral, dramatic activities, in the laboratory school, in opportunities for work experiences, and in participation in community affairs, an environment which will help students become educated citizens and capable teachers, helping to build and to maintain peace.

For every student who comes to the campus, an opportunity—"To fill (his) days with satisfying activity."

To find dominant beauty in art, literature, nature and friendships;

To know the peace and serenity of a Divine Faith;

To love life and joyously live each day to its ultimate good"—these things I crave for the students of this college, says Dr. Jones.

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## Poet's Corner

What do you hear, Kenneth Lepley?

I hear the leaves rustling in an autumn wind,  
I hear the creek gurgling over a small fall,  
I hear the coyote's cry at night, a small calf calling for her mother.  
I hear a threshing machine eating the harvest,  
I hear the wives talking as they prepare dinner for their husbands and children playing in the front yard.  
I hear the wind whispering to the moon, telling how it loves this rugged rural country.



## Spring Football Begins Next Week

### Coach Milner Announces Three or Four Week Drill Period.

Coach Ryland Milner has announced that spring football will begin the first of April. He is looking for a good season, but is still searching for an end to replace the dependable Stanley Totoraitis. Coach Milner will work his charges for three or four weeks with an eye to newcomers who might fill in for those who have left school. Totoraitis, twice all-conference end and Bearcat co-captain, returned to his home at the first of the year.

After a period of conditioning the men will be given basic plays to test their offensive and defensive abilities. This will be an opportunity for all aspirants to display their talents. The concluding phase of spring training will be an intra-squad game.

Lettermen expected to don equipment are John Lanham, Paul Gates, Harold Johnson, Howard Glavin, Vernon Weldmaier, Paul Whitfield, Loren Gutter, Don Hartness, Dewey Drennen, Byron Baker, Maury Geist, William Gamble, Harold Job, Ken Lininger, Ned Bishop, Gene Pemberton, Bruce Peters, Charles Scruby, and Paul Butcherus.

## Badminton Tournaments Begin at Gymnasium

Play began in two badminton tournaments last week. Mr. Don Peterson, director of recreational sports, tossed out the first shuttlecock to open a single match. A doubles tournament is also being conducted. Both are single elimination, which puts pressure on the players and makes for a more interesting and spirited game.

The following are entered in the singles tournament: L. Zirbel, P. Waters, G. McLellan, J. Short, D. Short, D. Standish, J. Tilton, P. Younger, B. Cochran, C. Newton, A. Wormsley, M. Geist, R. Morrison, T. Greeley, B. Hoehn, M. Yager, J. Maulson, J. Jennings, N. James, C. Matthews. Entered in the doubles are Peters and Matt-hews, James and Trout, Short and McLellan, Cochran and French, Weldmaier and Olson, Peterson and Hoffman, Newton and Geist, Zirbel and Morrison.

## Miss Carruth Speaks at Eugene Field P. T. A.

Miss Wincie Ann Carruth, chairman of the Women's Physical Education department of the College, was guest speaker at the Eugene Field P. T. A. Thursday afternoon, March 13. Girls from Miss Carruth's classes presented some dances.

The theme of the meeting was "Our Children's Leisure Time." Sigma Tau Gamma fraternity is very happy to have as new sponsors Mr. H. D. Peterson and Mr. Leslie W. White. Mr. Peterson is athletic director of the College. Mr. White teaches geography and social science. Other sponsors of the fraternity are Dr. John Harr, Mr. R. T. Wright, Mr. D. N. Valk, Mr. E. A. Davis, Mr. J. Norvel Saylor, and Mr. H. C. Houghton.

Paul Gates, sports editor of the "Northwest Missourian," spent between-term vacation in Minneapolis, Minnesota. While in the city, Mr. Gates paid a visit to the Journalism building of the University of Minnesota and was very much impressed with the journalism activity going on at the time.

Dr. J. W. Jones, president of the College, has received notice that he has been named a member of the Committee on Education of the State Chamber of Commerce. Mr. H. C. Rethwisch, executive vice-president of the state organization, made the announcement.

Dorothy June Masters, Vee Ory-Joy, and Betty Stroeber have been nominated to represent the College at the Women's Athletic Association national convention to be held in Greensboro, North Carolina, April 19-21. The girls will report on their trip at the WAA state convention which is to be held at Maryville.

Dr. J. W. Jones, president of the College, Dr. M. C. Cunningham, dean of the College, and Mr. Everett Brown, director of Division of Field Service, attended the parent-teachers meeting in Liberty, Friday night, March 21.

These men from the College took part in a panel entitled "Needs of Public Schools of Today."

The Alpha Sigma Alpha sorority held active initiation ceremonies for the following girls on Wednesday night, March 19: Carol Hornbuckle of Albany, Betty Lou Lawrence of Stanberry, and Nadene Elkins of Maryville.

George Rogers Clark was the first white man to visit the site of the city of Cincinnati, Ohio, having done so in 1780.

## Former Student Chalks Up Basketball Fame for Self

Alan Henningsen, a former student of the College, is the subject of an article in the Atlantic News-Telegraph, Atlantic, Iowa, of February 27.

"Al is completing a season in the star role with the NATTC quintet at Jacksonville, Florida," says the article, "after proving the big threat in every game this season, averaging 15 points in 18 engagements. Al's navy club leads the conference with eight straight wins, and last week he turned in 18 points against Pensacola airmen and was the hero of a 64-50 win over Whiting Field."

The article continues: "Henningsen, 16 when he graduated from the Atlantic high school, attended Missouri State Teachers a year prior to entering the Navy last June. He towers six feet, five inches, and now weighs 180. . . . He has been an instructor in aviation fundamentals at the Jacksonville air base, but is now attending AEM school there."

## Alumnus Has Article in "School and Community"

Mr. David P. Max, a graduate of the College, has published in the March issue of School and Community an article entitled "Is It Ethical to Break a Contract?"

Mr. Max points out that teachers are now receiving greater benefit than ever before and the standards will be raised even higher in the near future; therefore this is no time for a single member to detract from the reputation of the profession.

He believes that many teachers seem to consider a contract a unilateral affair which can be easily terminated in preference for a position which pays a few dollars more or offers an opportunity to be near relatives. Such an attitude is selfish to the extent of being dishonest. A contract should never be considered a form of cheap, short-term job insurance.

An offer of a position which represents a definite professional advancement may be an ethical cause for requesting a release from contract.

Not in all cases, according to Mr. Max, should the Board of Education be expected to grant a release. If a hardship will be worked on the children involved such a request should not be granted. In such event the teacher should cheerfully accept the decision of the Board and continue to teach to the best of his or her ability.

Mr. Max received both an A. B. and a B. S. degree from this College in 1926. At the present time, Mr. Max is superintendent of schools in Union.

## Play Night Attendance Increased to Eighty

Increased attendance at the Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday play nights has caused a wide smile to appear on the face of Mr. Don Peterson. After introduction of music and refreshments, the play nights became very popular, and the participants did not restrict themselves to dancing or eating. They stayed to play volleyball, ping-pong, badminton; they remained to swim; and they just plain hung around in a social intermingling that has done a great deal to bring people together as friends.

The average attendance is now approaching eighty per evening, and though swimming still tops the list of sports in popularity, the rest are all claiming attention. The music is as you like it, soft or "hot."

## Schools May Send Various Contestants

(Continued from page one) The athletic events for boys will include singles and doubles in tennis, golf, high jump, shot put, pole vault, discus, broad jump, 120 yard high hurdles, 100 yard dash, mile run, 80 yard relay, 440 yard dash, 200 yard low hurdles, 880 yard run, 220 yard dash, medley relay. In order to participate in these contests a school must be a member of the Northwest Missouri High School Activities Association and the Missouri State High School Association.

The Women's Athletic Association will sponsor its Annual Play Day for the girls of Northwest Missouri High Schools, Saturday, May 3. In addition to the Volley Ball Tournament, there will be an opportunity for the girls to participate in square dancing, swimming, relays, ping pong, and other activities. A program will be presented by the Dance Club and Stunts and Tumbling Club for the girls' entertainment.

## Big Classes Bring Change in Method

(Continued from Page One) This class. At their first meeting Mr. Surrey read four lists, dividing the class into sections for the discussion groups, and stated a time for each group to meet. With few exceptions his lists were satisfactory for the students. As he explained the arrangements, typical GI remarks were heard: "He's really on the ball" or "He's really got it down pat." Even the matter of roll call for the 95 students was reduced to a matter of seconds by an alphabetical seating arrangement.

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## Basketball Awards Received by Eight

Three Seniors Honored by Coach Milner For Play This Season.

College basketball lettermen for the year of 1946-47 were announced today by H. R. Dieterich, chairman of the athletic committee, composed of Lon Wilson, Dr. John Harr, R. T. Wright and E. A. Davis. This committee approved the following eight recommended by Coach Ryland Milner: Seniors, Gene Cross, Benton, Ia., Vincent Meyer, Clyde, and Paul Wilson, Columbus, Ga.

Juniors, Howard Glavin and George Andrews, Maryville.

Sophomore, Raymond Younger, Phippsburg, Colo.

Freshmen, Paul Butcherus and Don Scott, Maryville.

The Bearcats finished third in the MIAA.

The Cats got a late start practicing, as the College was closed the early part of December because of the lack of fuel.

The Bearcats won three of their six non-conference games and won six of their ten MIAA tilts. They defeated Rolla, Cape and Warrensburg twice and lost twice to Kirksville and Springfield, who finished one-two.

Their record:

Non-Conference Games	
Maryville	Opponents
40.	Rockhurst 37.
30	St. Benedict's 33.
52	York Teachers 38.
51	Emporia Teachers 44.
39	St. Benedict's 43.
32	Rockhurst 46.
Totals	
244	Opponents 241.
Conference Games	
45	Rolla 41.
47	Rolla 43.
51	Cape Girardeau 49.
43	Warrensburg 39.
37	Kirksville 51.
37	Warrensburg 37.
34	Springfield 53.
27	Springfield 55.
37	Kirksville 56.
44	Cape Girardeau 34.
Totals	
402	Opponents 458.
Grand Totals	
646	Opponents 699.

## Speaker Discusses Russian Education

Speaker Discusses

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for institutions of higher learning. These schools have risen in number from 950 to 16,000 since 1915.

Mrs. Selivanova said that the number of colleges, institutes, and universities has also increased. These higher schools of learning are like American colleges. However, most of them have in them all that a student would ever need while going to school there. Each school is a small village within a city.

Adult educational facilities are plentiful in Russia. About 1,500,000 adult students are enrolled in schools of adult secondary education. Other schools that are held for adults are evening schools and correspondence schools.

Another type of school that enjoys great popularity in the Soviet Union is the technical school which is held in the factory with the students getting their training in actual work in the factory. During the war, the children of Russia were extremely helpful in their efforts to preserve their country's supplies and to see that fuel and food were provided, said the speaker.

Children Handle Railroad.

In 1936, the government set up a two-mile railroad that was operated solely by children under 16. In 1938, a much larger one was set up to give the children responsibility and practice at something that they would perhaps need later. In 1942, the government began to train children in the operation of boats for transportation purposes.

According to the speaker, there are two organizations that are organized for the benefit of boys and girls after school hours. These organizations correspond to the Boy and Girl Scouts of America.

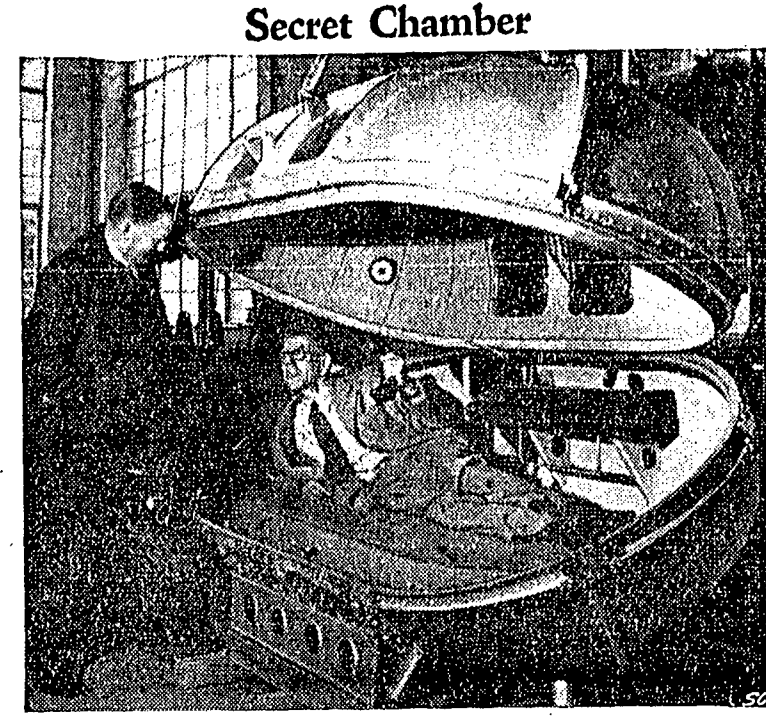
Russian children are encouraged to continue any creative ability that they may have. They have children's theaters where the problems of the children of the land are depicted, and they have movies that only children can enter. An adult may enter only if he is accompanied by a child.

In Russia, as a whole, the effort is to extend education to all those who want to learn, regardless of age. Many systems of education have been tried in the U. S. S. R., but in all there have been mistakes. These have been corrected to such a degree that the system now employed is beginning to accomplish its purpose. The children of Russia are requiring confidence in themselves and assurance of reason to have that confidence.

Concluding her assembly speech, Mrs. Selivanova stated, "I feel that the Russian people deserve credit for their achievement in the educational policy. Their thirst for knowledge, which they have had ever since the country first became a country, has made this achievement possible."

Mrs. Selivanova is a naturalized American citizen.

The first commercial glue plant was found in Holland in 1690.



This egg shaped chamber was made specially for Winston Churchill reports Science Illustrated. This picture, just released, shows how the chamber, complete even with telephone and cupboard, would protect the Prime Minister in high altitude flying. British doctors had advised against Churchill flying higher than 8,000 feet. Few warplanes had pressurized cabins, so the British designed this one specially for Churchill.

## Random Shots . . .

With the booming of leather against footballs, the splash of arching bodies upon contact with the water, the thud of a softball as it strikes the catcher's glove, the whine of an arrow on its way to the target, the smack that is sounded when a driver meets a golf ball, or the ping of a tennis ball against the racket, there is sufficient activity to keep everybody interested here at the school.

The local golf course is free to all College students. Ample facilities are provided by the Physical Education department for participation in any of the above mentioned sports. If a person desires competition on an individual basis, track and field events are available.

After weeks of work indoors and out the track squad seems to be rounding into shape. The bad weather should be about gone for the spring, and with the exception of some rains, outdoor work will be a nightly occurrence for the thin-clads.

A large turnout seems assured for spring football. Coach Ryland Milner is faced with returning letter-

men at every position, and with a number of football-minded newcomers in the fold the lettermen will have to work hard to nail down a position on the squad. The positions that look weak right now are the ends and tackles. John Lanham and Howard Glavin are returning at end, but only Harold Johnson is back at tackle.

Volley-ball and badminton tournaments, being conducted at the College gymnasium and at Horace Mann gymnasium, showed some unknown talent. The badminton play especially looks good.

Kirksville State College, the M. I. A. A. entry in the basketball tournament at Kansas City in early March, lost out in the quarter finals. The opinion of most who attended the games was that Springfield Teachers would have fared much better against the class of competition faced, since they have a much better defensive ball club.

The trophy awarded the victorious Phi Sigs in the intramural basketball tournament is now in their possession, and it is a beautiful one. The second and third place teams received individual awards.

## Former Student Accepts Position as Principal

Mr. Leslie G. Somerville of the College recently received a letter from Edward Morrow, a former student who is now located at Ellsworth, North Dakota.

Mr. Morrow writes that he entered the Indian service in 1941, after his graduation from the College in 1940. He was in day schools on the Pine Ridge Reservation for two years, and was promoted to principal of a boarding school in 1944. Mr. Morrow served during the duration of the war as principal, being promoted later to reservation principal, the position which he now holds. Mr. Morrow has seven day schools and one boarding school under his supervision, with 525 children for whose education he is responsible.

Before World War II, tung trees of the Yangtze basin were the source of as much as 150,000 tons of tung oil a year.

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## Vince Meyer and Gene Cross Honored

Bearcat Guards Placed on 2nd Team of M. I. A. A. All Stars.

The champion Northeast Missouri State Teachers of Kirksville won three berths on the all-star M. I. A. A. basketball teams for 1946-47. Each of the member teams, however, is represented in the mythical lineups.

Selected in cooperation with the coaches, the first team lineup is composed of Harry Gallatin and Bob Lewis of Kirksville, Herb Upton of Cape Girardeau, Preston Ward of Springfield, and Ronald Tappmeyer of Rolla School of Mines.

Both Ward and Tappmeyer are repeaters from the 1945-46 honor team. Lewis and Gallatin are freshmen.

Gallatin, a 6-foot 7-incher, didn't have a close competitor for the center job. The lanky Roxana, Illinois, pivot man was a power under the backboards and possessed a sharp scoring eye. He had 100 points in conference games.

Ward was the key man in the late drive of the Springfield Bears, but only his experience made it possible for him to beat out teammate Gene Rubie, a freshman, for the first string post. Ward scored 85 points in conference tilts; Gene Rubie, 114.

Upton won his spot in a close tussle with Earl Dodd of Kirksville in the balloting, each boy getting considerable backing. Upton's experience and the fact he played with a second division team helped his cause.

The guards, Lewis and Tappmeyer, likely could play on any college team in the nation. Lewis, an ace ball handler, scored 96 points in Kirksville's well balanced attack.

Tappmeyer's Rolla team failed to win a conference game, but the Miners' marvel was a constant thorn to enemy cagers. In 19 games, Tappmeyer scored 235 points. He is a senior.

The second team, regarded by some observers as equally strong as the first, is composed of Gene Cross and Vincent Meyer, of Maryville; Calvert of Warrensburg; Earl Dodd of Kirksville; and Gene Rubie of Springfield. Meyer won second team honors last year.

Honorable mention: Andrews and Scott, Maryville; Clyde Rubie, Morton, Long, Springfield; Semanek, Plnk, Kirksville; Klosterman, Cape Girardeau; Glennon, Warrensburg.

## New Bearcat Reports This Week.

A son was born at 3 A. M. Tuesday, March 25, to Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Peterson. The Petersons have another son, Donald, 2.

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## Basketball Tournament Goes into Final Round

Top teams squared off this week for the final games of the volleyball tournament being conducted at the gymnasium. Play has been furious, and after a few games the ragged edges are not noticeable. The tournament is a double elimination affair, and teams fall quickly from the list.

Eight teams are left in the running. The undefeated sextet is the Cueballs, and once-defeated are the Sig Taus, Corillas, Faculty Spikers, Buggy Riders, Palms Playboys, Gunners, and Gunshots.

Thirteen teams are in the tournament. The list includes Sig Taus, Palmettes, Friendly Farmers, Phi Sigs, Corillas, Faculty Spikers, Cueballs, Buggy Riders, Quad 5, Palms Playboys, Gunners, Gunshots, and the "M" Club.

## Green and White Peppers Honor Senior Members

A line party honoring the senior members of the Green and White Peppers was held Sunday afternoon, March 23, at the Tivoli theater.

Miss Bonnie Magill, who is sponsor of the organization, served refreshments at her home after the show.

The senior girls, in whose honor the party was given, are Doris Polk, Cathie Nally, Janet Drennan, Lois Johnson, Sarah Espey, Martha Lewis, and Jeannie Stewart.

Mr. Buford. Garner, counselor of the St. Joseph office of the state department of Vocational Rehabilitation, presided at a meeting, last Wednesday, of the planning committee for the Vocational Rehabilitation Clinic Day to be held at Horace Mann high school, April 8.

Mrs. Ramona Canton, chairman of the Speech department, attended a meeting of college speech teachers in Jefferson City Saturday, March 15. Teachers from colleges in Kirksville, Springfield, Kansas City, St. Louis, Maryville, and the University of Missouri at Columbia were present at the meeting.

Miss Estella Bowman, of the College English department, reviewed "Thieves in the Night" by Arthur Kessler at a meeting of the Fine Arts department of the Twentieth Century Club Thursday afternoon, March 6, at the Methodist church.

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## High School Day Will Be April 28

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April 28 is the date set for High School Senior Day here at the College.

Invitations have been sent out to approximately 140 high schools in the Northwest Missouri district and about 970 high school seniors have already made reservations.

The general program for the day is as follows:

9:00—Registration, followed by tours of the campus. These tours will be routed so as to take in special departmental displays.

11:00-12:00—Assembly of welcome.

12:00—Lunch.

1:30—Student Assembly.

2:30-3:30—Special movie, dance, and sponsors' tea.

Mr. Everett W. Brown, director of field service for the College, is in charge of the activities. Other members of the committee are Mrs. Ramona Canton, Miss Janet Diekey, Miss Bonnie Magill, and Mr. Sterling Surrey.

In addition to the faculty committee, members of the various student organizations will act as guides and assist in entertaining the visiting seniors. County committees will be hosts to seniors of their respective counties. Further details of the program will be announced at a later date.

## Alumnus Named Head of Bowling Green Schools

Mr. Mac E. Coverdell, superintendent of the Glasgow public schools in 1943-44, has been named head of the Bowling Green schools. Mr. Coverdell is a graduate of the College with a major in business administration and a minor in economics. He received his Bachelor of Science degree in 1938.

Mr. Sterling Surrey, chairman of the Commerce department, flew to Richmond, Saturday, March 15, to teach his extension class. He was accompanied on the airplane trip by Mr. Leslie W. White of the Geography department.

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